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The Honorable William F. Knowland United States Senate Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Knowland:

I want to express my appreciation to you for the time you spent today briefing our Far Eastern people on your recent trip, and for the valuable information which you made available to them. Mr. Pforzheimer has told me how useful the meeting was and how appreciative our analysts were to have had the opportunity to be with you.

I hope that I will see you in the very near future.

Sincerely.

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WALTER B. SMITH

Director

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General Smith penned the following note on the bottom of the letter:

"I wish I had been there to hear you. Unfortunately I was in New York doing some recruiting!